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MEMORANDUM FOR: James Q. Reber, CIA/Talent Control Officer
THRU : Deputy Director, Intelligence
SUBJECT : TALENT Clearance

1. This is to inform you that on 22 October the Assistant Director for Current Intelligence telephoned Mr. Amory requesting approval for the immediate TALENT Clearance of [redacted] Mr. Lundahl was informed of this request and the security check was run by [redacted] that same day. [redacted] was briefed the same day also.

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2. [redacted] position in OCI is a Deputy Chief of the Soviet Military Division, a position which was not previously authorized for TALENT clearance. He is currently engaged in order of battle work involving the Middle East and is helping to post absent charts in the White House Briefing Room.

It is in connection with the work in the Middle East problem that [redacted] clearance was requested.

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E. H. Knoche
TALENT Control Officer
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